He pondered long : nd deeply, This wise and plous man, And at lest his on a simple And most effectual plan.

Mext Sunday, of his sermon The text when be had said, He sild adown the pulpit stairs And stood upon his head. By thousand flocked the people That preacher great to hear, And the trustees raised his salary To fifty thousand a year.

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## Care for Poison.

Take a heaping teaspoonfull of com mon salt and as much ground mustard: stir in a cop of warm water and drink quickly. This preparation will hardly reach the stomach before it returns, bringing with it the cause of the trouble. Lest any remnant of the poison remain, let the white of an egg History; Area, Location; etc.; Proer a teacup of strong coffee be swallowed as soon as the stomach is quiet, because these very common article nullify a larger number of virulent poisons than almost any medicine.

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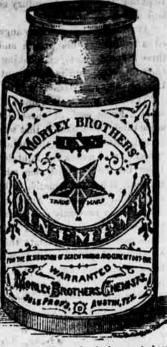
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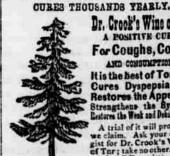
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